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Mr. Jack Harmon
Symposium Coordinator
Southwest Research Institute
8500 Culebra Road
San Antonio 6, Texas

Dear Mr. Harmon:

Thank you for your letter of 29 April
inviting me to attend the symposium on "Psycho-
physiological Aspects of Space Flight" on
26-27 May.

I appreciate the kind invitation, but
unfortunately I will be unable to accept.

Sincerely,

C. P. Cabell
General, USAF
Deputy Director

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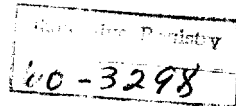
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SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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April 29, 1960



General Charles P. Cabell
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cabell:

General Benson has asked me to send you the enclosed complimentary invitation.

We would be happy to extend invitations to others on your staff who might wish to attend.

I sincerely hope it will be possible for you to accept our invitation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack Harmon".

Jack Harmon
Symposium Coordinator

CC:
Maj. Gen. O.O. Benson Jr.
Lt. Col. B.F. Flaherty



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Symposium arrangements are being made by Southwest Research Institute. The registration fee which includes the banquet and a reception is \$8.00. Checks should be made payable to Southwest Research Institute. Transportation will be arranged for participants from the symposium headquarters, the Hilton Hotel, to the School of Aviation Medicine without charge.

Since the auditorium space is limited we suggest an early registration to assure your place.

THE SCHOOL OF AVIATION MEDICINE
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
AEROSPACE MEDICAL CENTER
(ATC)

cordially invites

General Charles I. Palmer

to attend

THE PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGICAL
ASPECTS OF SPACE FLIGHT
Unclassified Symposium

May 26 and 27, 1960

San Antonio, Texas

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This decade will see further advances in man's conquest of the vertical frontier. Man himself and his psychophysiological potential for space travel will be discussed by civilian and military scientists at this symposium. The emphasis will be on experimental data that have been collected by a host of able investigators on subjects of direct interest to bioastronautics.

Maj. Gen. Otis O. Benson, Jr.
Lt. Col. Bernard E. Flaherty
Co-chairmen

Some of the subject areas include:

Biotechnologic problems inherent in vehicle and operator requirements
Psychophysiological problems of space flight
Selection, training and evaluation of astronauts
Neuroendocrine problems of space flight
Altered sensory input
Problems of human reliability under adverse conditions
Physiologic cycling and endogenous rhythms
Possible control techniques

Those who will give papers include:

Dr. Nathaniel Kleitman	Dr. Philip Solomon
Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger	Dr. John C. Lilly
Dr. Franz Halberg	Dr. John R. Rohrer
Dr. D. Ewen Cameron	Dr. Nathan S. Kline
Dr. F. John Lewis	Dr. Horace W. Magoun
Lt. Col. Don E. Flinn	Lt. Col. David G. Simons
Dr. James G. Miller	Dr. Neil R. Burch
Dr. Hubertus Strughold	Dr. Paul M. Fitts
Maj. Cloyd D. Green	Dr. Roy M. Dorcus
Dr. Robert R. Holt	Mr. Charles J. Donlan
Lt. Col. William K. Douglas	Captain Joseph Kittinger
Dr. Bryce O. Hartman	Dr. Mortimer H. Applezweig